(e) Presently there is only one advanced Telecom Training Centre at Ghaziabad. The ZTTC at Lucknow will have all the upgraded facilities available at ALTTC Ghaziabad. It will also serve as a Reserve Centre for guiding other lower level Training centres in the Zone.

झांसी में टेलीफोन की डायल योजना

1781. **डा० गोविंद दास रिछारिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झांसी में टेलीफोन के डायल प्रणाली चालू करने के लिए प्रस्तावित भवन निर्माण संबंधी प्रारंभिक औपचारिकतायें पूरी हो गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) भवन निर्माण का कार्य कब तक आरम्भ हो जाने की संभावना है और सरकार इस कार्य को शीघ्र पूरा करने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) महाप्रबन्धक दूरसंचार उत्तर प्रदेश सर्किल ने 10-9-85 को 73.89 लाख रुपए के प्राथमिक प्राक्कलनों को मंजूरी दी है । इसके लिए टेंडर आमंत्रित कर दिए गए हैं तथा कार्य सौंपने की आशा है ।

(ग) टेंडर स्वीकृत होने के 15 दिन के अन्दर भवन निर्माण कार्य शुरू हो जाएगा तथा उसके बाद लगभग 2 वर्ष में निर्माण कार्य अनुमानतः पूरा हो जाएगा ।

Union Carbide Plant, Bhopal

1782. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the weighing of the tank 610 at the Union Carbide Plant at Bhopal which is necessary for a probe into the gas leak has again been deferred; and

(b) how many times the weighing of the tank has been deferred and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The weighing of the tank had to be deferred on three occasions mainly on account of technical problems involved in the work.

'LPG Supply Hit by Lightening Strike in BPC'

1783. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'LPG supply hit by lightening strike in BPC' which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of July 20, 1986;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to mitigate the hardships caused to the consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the 18th and 19th July, 1986, unionised employees of BPCL at Delhi reported for duty but refrained from work/resorted to go slow and obstructionist tactics.

(c) The following steps were taken to maintain supplies to the consumers:—

(i) The LPG bottling plant at Shakurbasti in Delhi was kept

running to the extent possible with the help of management staff/ Home guards/casual workers.

(ii) Despatches of LPG from Bombay were stepped up.

Distribution of Gas from Bombay High

1784. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise distribution of Bombay High gas;

(b) what is the estimated yearly requirement of gas of the Government of Maharashtra; and

(c) the quantum of gas sanctioned to the State of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Natural gas is being supplied, subject to availability, to individual consumers and not to the States. At present, only one consumer (Kribhco Fertilizer Plant at Hazira in Gujarat) out side Maharashtra is being supplied natural gas from Bombay High.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra have requested supply of associated gas from Bombay High to the city of Bombay to meet its domestic, industrial and commercial requirements assessed by them at about 2.20 million cubic metres per day.

(c) At present, about 8 million cubic metres per day of associated gas is being brought from Bombay High to the Uran Terminal, where processing facilities are limited to this quantity; after meeting the internal requirements and LPG extraction, the entire remaining quantity of gas to the tune of about 6.8 to 6.9 million cubic metres per day is being supplied to various industrial consumers in Maharashtra.

Oil Production from Oil Well at Narimanam at Tanjavur

1785. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how much oil is being produced since the commissioning of the oil well at Narimanam at Tanjavur in Tamil Nadu;

(b) how far the drilling at Thevur has progressed since the beginning of drilling operation on March 20, through Russian made 3DM rig;

(c) whether ONGC will begin drilling in the Pak bay for oil; and

(d) if so, what method will be adopted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) About 14 tonnes per day.

(b) 3503 metres till 1st August, 1986.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to drill wells in Pak Bay by charter hired shallow jack-up rig.

कोयला खदान का धंसना

1786. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 13-14 जुलाई, 1986 की अर्द्ध रात्रि को मध्य प्रदेश के शहडोल जिले में स्थित लोथसारा गांव में कोयले की एक खदान जमीन में धंस